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This application was filed under 35 U.S.C. 371, based on PCT/NZ00/00031, which application was filed March 17, 2000 and claims priority from New Zealand Application No. 334715, filed March 17, 1999.

At page 4, rewrite the paragraphs describing Figures 1 and 2 as follows:

Figure 1 shows the amino acid sequence of the reproductive peptide PrAG1, together with the nucleotide sequence coding therefor (SEQ ID NO:3);